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- a. The Satellite bloc still has great need for copper, which it must satisfy in any way possible;
- b. The situation concerning zinc has improved. It was expected that by the end of 1953 the supply would be sufficient to satisfy minimum needs;
- c. The supplies of lead are sufficient for requirements;
- d. There was an insufficiency of manganese, which, it was hoped would be improved within two years;
- e. The supplies of nickel, cobalt, and tungsten were entirely insufficient;
- f. The current insufficiency of molybdenum was expected to continue until 1954;
- g. The situation concerning sulphur was considered satisfactory;
- h. The cotton situation has improved, but there were continued strong requests for consumer goods use
- i. The situation for wool was considered generally good.

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